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In re the application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated February 16, 2005, wherein the claims were objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§101 and 112. The applicant respectfully traverses in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 4 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 6 of this response.